

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

ROMAN STORM and ROMAN SEMENOV,

Defendants.

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Hon. Katherine Polk Failla

No. 1:23-cr-00430-KPF

**DECLARATION OF TESSA GELLERSON PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 1.4**

I, Tessa Gellerson, hereby declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746,  
that the following is true and correct:

1. *Amicus curiae* the Blockchain Association is represented in this matter by the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP (“Gibson Dunn”). I am one of the counsel of record for the Blockchain Association.

2. On August 8, 2024, I am departing Gibson Dunn.

3. Because other lawyers at Gibson Dunn will continue to represent the Blockchain Association in this case, my withdrawal will not prejudice the Blockchain Association.

I respectfully request that the Court enter the accompanying Order allowing me to withdraw as counsel of record for the Blockchain Association.

Dated: August 8, 2024

/s/ Tessa Gellerson  
Tessa Gellerson